



City of Norfolk

NOTICE OF CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD

The City has been awarded \$198,227 by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for entitlement funding authorized through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program. The City has received funding from this program on an annual basis since 2005.

The following information is provided in accordance with application requirements and will be submitted to the DOJ by June 10, 2014.

General Description & Background

The proposed funding may be used for a broad range of activities related to crime prevention and support for the criminal justice system. Funds may be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, information systems for criminal justice, and criminal justice-related research and evaluation activities that will improve or enhance:

- Law Enforcement programs
- Prosecution and court programs
- Prevention and education programs
- Corrections and community corrections programs
- Planning, evaluation and technology improvement programs
- Crime victim and witness programs

Application Development

The award was announced on April 24, 2014. Funds were allocated based on the city's identified law enforcement needs. The following requests are recommended for funding:

Description	Lead Agency	Cost
Overtime	Norfolk Police Department	\$88,770
Crisis Intervention Team	Norfolk Police Department & The Community Services Board	\$109,527
TOTAL		\$198,297

Public comments and questions may be directed to Ms. Kimberley M. Pierce, Division Head for the Division of Grants Management for the City of Norfolk, who may be reached at 664-4283; TDD 624-8410 or email: kimberley.pierce@norfolk.gov. The deadline for submitting any comments on this allocation is noon on June 10, 2014.